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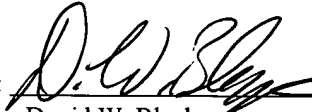
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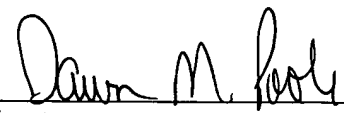
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephone discussions with Examiner Vargas and Applicant's attorney David W. Black on April 14 and April 20, 2004. In the April 14 interview initiated by the Examiner, the scope of pending claims 1, 2, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20 and 60 was discussed. In addition, the interview included a discussion concerning a proposed amendment to add the phrase "magnetic resonance" to selected claims. No particular art was discussed. The proposed claim amendments are intended to further clarify the claimed subject matter and are not intended to distinguish over a particular reference. In the April 20 interview, agreement was reached and Applicant's attorney conveyed approval for entry of an Examiner's amendment as to claims 1, 2, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20 and 60. The Examiner indicated that the amendments would be entered on April 20, 2004 and a notice of allowance would be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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